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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 12, 2006, the period of response for which runs through January 12, 2007, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in view of the following.

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